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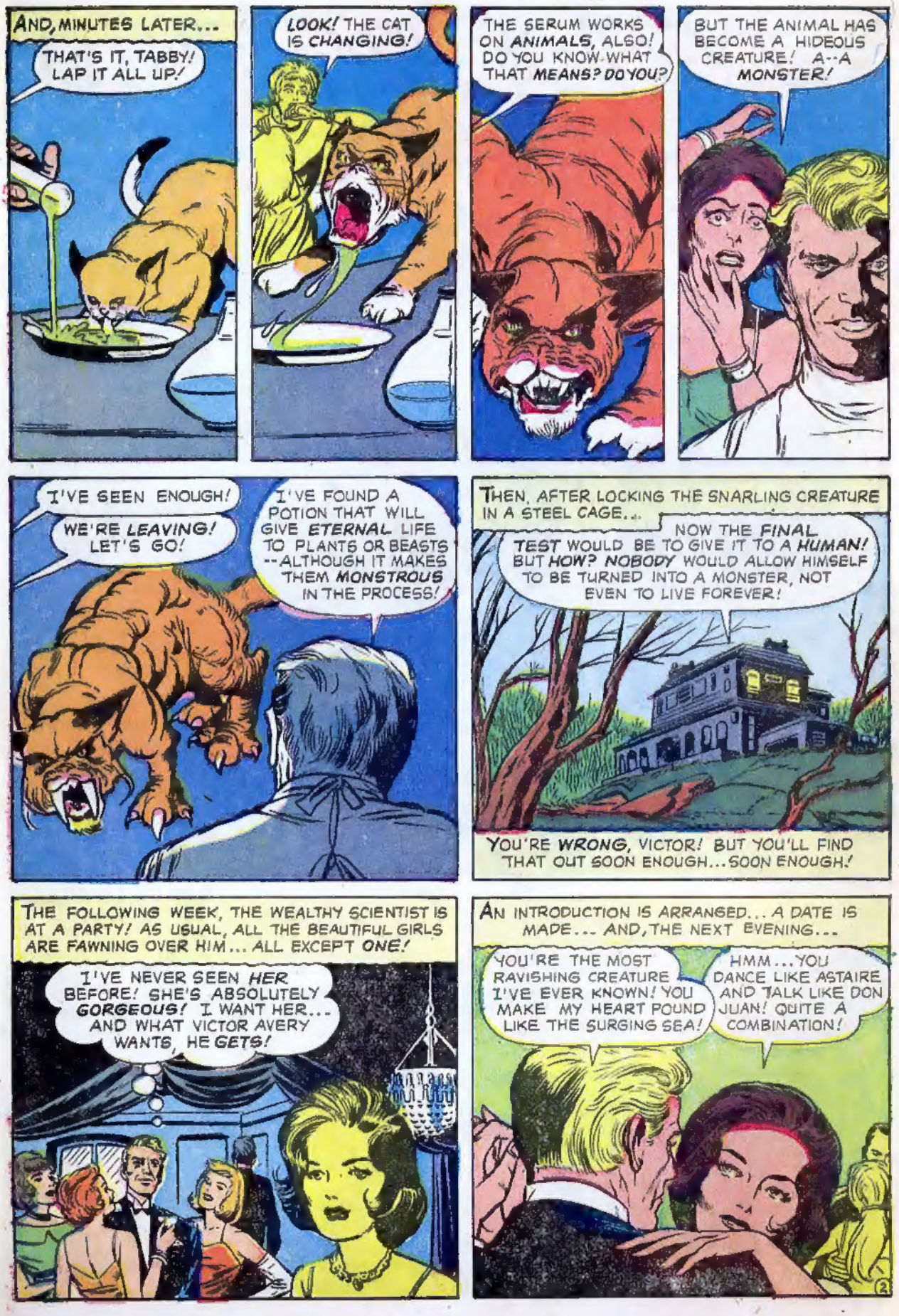
EVER KNOW A MAN WHO WAS WEALTHY, TALENTED, AND HANDSOME? WELL, VICTOR AVERY, SCIENTIST AND PLAYBOY, IS ALL THREE! BUT DON'T ENVY HIM TOO MUCH, FOR VICTOR AVERY HAS A FLAW... A FLAW WHICH IS DESTINED TO ***DESTROY HIM!***

MY SERUM ***WORKS!*** A FEW DROPS OF IT HAVE MADE THIS ROSE A SUPER-FLOWER THAT WILL LIVE ***FOREVER!***

BUT IT'S SO LARGE AND UGLY NOW!

VICTOR, HONEY, FORGET ABOUT THOSE HORRIBLE EXPERIMENTS! WE CAME TO INVITE YOU TO ELSA'S YACHT PARTY!

NO! I'VE TESTED MY SERUM ON A ***PLANT!*** NOW I MUST TEST IT ON AN ***ANIMAL!***


AND, MINUTES LATER...
THAT'S IT, TABBY! LAP IT ALL UP!
LOOK! THE CAT IS CHANGING!
THE SERUM WORKS ON ANIMALS, ALSO! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS? DO YOU?
BUT THE ANIMAL HAS BECOME A HIDEOUS CREATURE! A--A MONSTER!
I'VE SEEN ENOUGH!
WE'RE LEAVING! LET'S GO!
I'VE FOUND A POTION THAT WILL GIVE ETERNAL LIFE TO PLANTS OR BEASTS --ALTHOUGH IT MAKES THEM MONSTROUS IN THE PROCESS!
THEN, AFTER LOCKING THE SNARLING CREATURE IN A STEEL CAGE...
NOW THE FINAL TEST WOULD BE TO GIVE IT TO A HUMAN! BUT HOW? NOBODY WOULD ALLOW HIMSELF TO BE TURNED INTO A MONSTER, NOT EVEN TO LIVE FOREVER!
YOU'RE WRONG, VICTOR! BUT YOU'LL FIND THAT OUT SOON ENOUGH... SOON ENOUGH!
THE FOLLOWING WEEK, THE WEALTHY SCIENTIST IS AT A PARTY! AS USUAL, ALL THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS ARE FAWNING OVER HIM... ALL EXCEPT ONE!
I'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE! SHE'S ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! I WANT HER... AND WHAT VICTOR AVERY WANTS, HE GETS!
AN INTRODUCTION IS ARRANGED... A DATE IS MADE... AND, THE NEXT EVENING...
YOU'RE THE MOST RAVISHING CREATURE I'VE EVER KNOWN! YOU MAKE MY HEART POUND LIKE THE SURGING SEA!
HMM... YOU DANCE LIKE ASTAIRE AND TALK LIKE DON JUAN! QUITE A COMBINATION!
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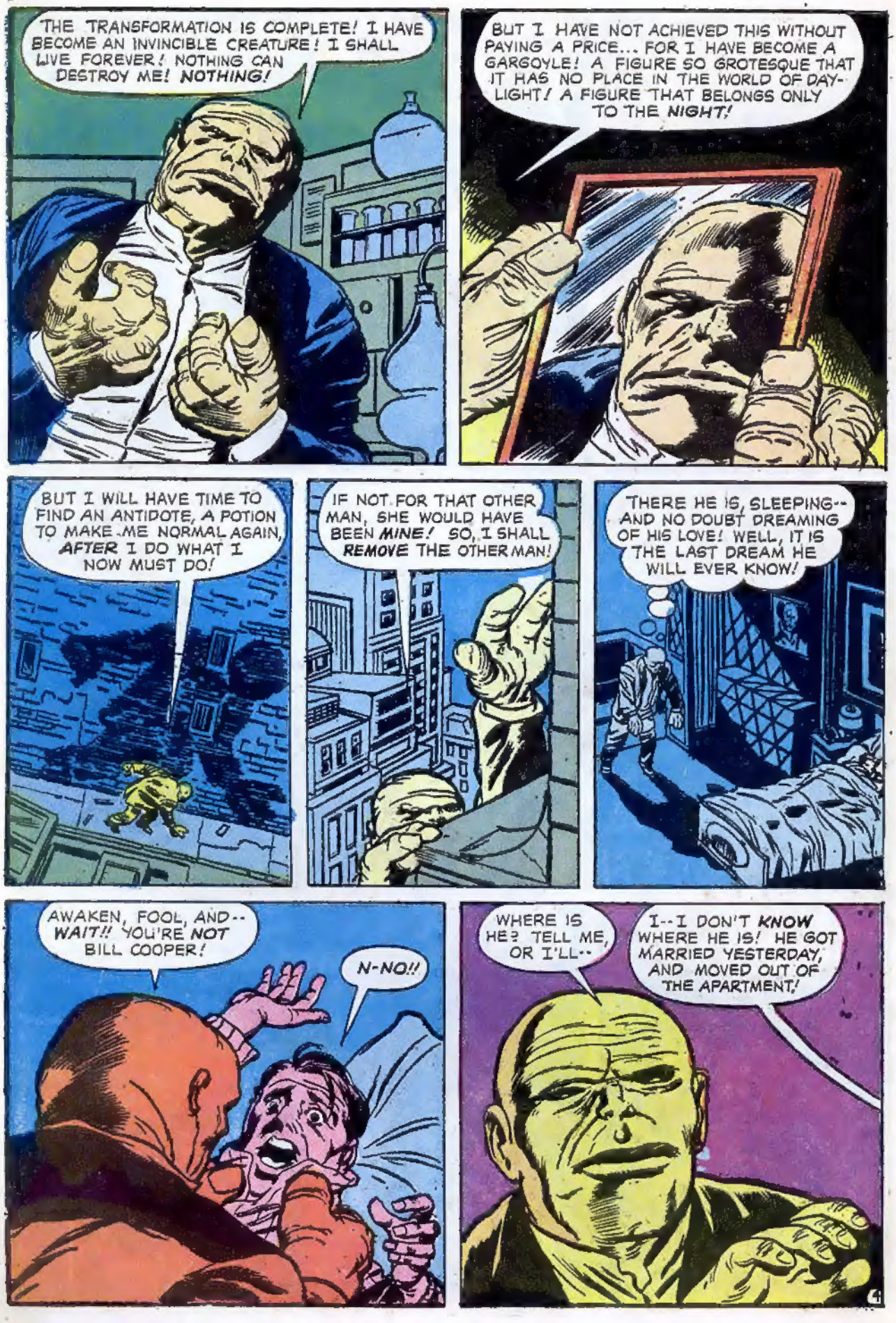
BUT, A FEW WEEKS LATER...
BILL AND I HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME, VICTOR... AND, WELL, NOW THAT HE'S GRADUATED FROM ENGINEERING SCHOOL, WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!
WHAT? YOU PREFER A--A PENNILESS ENGINEER TO--ME!?!
I LOVE BILL! PLEASE TRY TO UNDERSTAND!
LOVE, BAH! NOBODY EVER REJECTS VICTOR AVERY! YOU HEAR ME! NOBODY!
I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE! YOU'LL LIVE TO REGRET THIS! I SWEAR IT!
FOR DAYS, THE RICH SCIENTIST BROODS... HIS ANGER AND RESENTMENT BUILDING UP UNTIL FINALLY HE CAN NO LONGER CONTAIN THEM!
THROW ME OVER FOR A COMMON ENGINEER, WILL SHE? I'LL SHOW HER! I'LL SHOW HER THAT WHEN I WANT A GIRL, NOBODY ELSE CAN HAVE HER--NOBODY!
AND FOR MY CRIME, NO ONE SHALL EVER BE ABLE TO PUNISH ME... FOR I WILL BE--IMMORTAL!
THE SERUM IS ALREADY TAKING EFFECT! I--I CAN FEEL IT!
MY BONE STRUCTURE IS ALTERING! MY MUSCLES ARE EXPANDING!
NEW LIFE SURGES WITHIN ME! MY BODY THROBS WITH POWER-- POWER SUCH AS NO MAN HAS EVER KNOWN!


THE TRANSFORMATION IS COMPLETE! I HAVE BECOME AN INVINCIBLE CREATURE! I SHALL LIVE FOREVER! NOTHING CAN DESTROY ME! NOTHING!
BUT I HAVE NOT ACHIEVED THIS WITHOUT PAYING A PRICE... FOR I HAVE BECOME A GARGOYLE! A FIGURE SO GROTESQUE THAT IT HAS NO PLACE IN THE WORLD OF DAY-LIGHT! A FIGURE THAT BELONGS ONLY TO THE NIGHT!
BUT I WILL HAVE TIME TO FIND AN ANTIDOTE, A POTION TO MAKE ME NORMAL AGAIN, AFTER I DO WHAT I NOW MUST DO!
IF NOT FOR THAT OTHER MAN, SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN MINE! SO, I SHALL REMOVE THE OTHER MAN!
THERE HE IS, SLEEPING-- AND NO DOUBT DREAMING OF HIS LOVE! WELL, IT IS THE LAST DREAM HE WILL EVER KNOW!
AWAKEN, FOOL, AND-- WAIT!! YOU'RE NOT BILL COOPER!
N-NO!!
WHERE IS HE? TELL ME, OR I'LL--
I--I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS! HE GOT MARRIED YESTERDAY, AND MOVED OUT OF THE APARTMENT!

SO! THEY ARE MARRIED, ARE THEY? WELL, WHEREVER THEY ARE, I'LL HUNT THEM DOWN-- AND WHEN I FIND THEM, I'LL DESTROY THEM BOTH!
CRASH!
AND SO IT BEGINS..:'
FOOL! BULLETS CANNOT HARM ME! I CRAVE INFORMATION, AN YOU SHALL GIVE IT TO ME!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
SPEAK!!... YOU WERE BILL COOPER'S INSTRUCTOR AT COLLEGE! WHERE DID HE INTEND TO WORK AFTER HE GRADUATED?
HE-- HE WAS GOING TO LOOK FOR AN ENGINEERING JOB SOMEWHERE OUT WEST! THAT'S ALL I KNOW! YOU MUST BELIEVE ME! YOU MUST!
THEN, THE PANIC STARTS!
I SAW THE MONSTER ON THE HIGHWAY! HE WAS HEADING WEST!
HE PASSED MY FARM YESTERDAY! FRIGHTENED ALL MY LIVESTOCK!
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE SIGHT OF THAT HIDEOUS FACE! NEVER!
HE ONLY SHOWS HIMSELF AT NIGHT! THE PAPERS HAVE BEEN CALLING HIM "THE MIDNIGHT MONSTER"!
BUT THE AUTHORITIES SOON LEARN THAT FINDING THE MENACE IS ONE THING... AND DEFEATING HIM, ANOTHER!
THERE HE IS!
LET'S GET HIM!
HIS HIDE IS TOO THICK! RIFLE FIRE IS USELESS!
LOOK! HE'S YANKING THOSE TREES RIGHT OUT OF THE GROUND!
THEY NEVER WARNED US HE WAS THAT STRONG!
IT'LL TAKE AN ARMY TO STOP HIM!
LOOK AT THEM RUN! HAH! WAIT TILL THEY FIND OUT THAT NOTHING CAN SLAY ME! WAIT TILL THEY LEARN MY POTION HAS MADE ME... IMMORTAL!

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SECRET MISSION

"THE effect of sound waves upon matter have always been a problem of interest to scientists, Mr. Bolton," Professor Carmichael told the young man sitting across the desk from him.

"Well, would you say, doctor," the young man asked, "that if properly placed and directed, *sound waves* alone could destroy a structure of concrete and steel?"

"Let me say *this*, Mr. Bolton . . . I have never seen or heard of any experiments being performed that had definitely proved this possible, but . . ."

"But," Mr. Bolton pressed his point eagerly, "everybody does know of icebergs breaking, for instance, at a blast from a ship's horn."

"And wasn't there a story of a famous singer breaking drinking glasses with a sustained high-pitched note?" the doctor reminded him.

"And *that* kind of thing is what I'm getting at, doctor." Mr. Bolton got up from the desk and started pacing the floor nervously. "When the Government Investigations Bureau sent me out here to interview you, I thought you'd be able to give us some definite information. This is a serious situation, and unless it's stopped immediately . . ."

"I am aware of your problems, Mr. Bolton, and of the government's, but unfortunately I have told you all I can about the destructive power of sound waves. As you know, this is only a sideline with me. Now if only *Greever* were here . . ."

"Who's Greever?" Bolton asked suddenly.

"Probably the foremost physicist in the country in that field," Carmichael said sadly. "But he disappeared almost a year ago. It was rumored he was on the verge of something big too."

"Where is his laboratory and his home?" Bolton asked. "I've got to follow this up. Why wasn't his disappearance ever reported?"

"Greever was a queer fellow . . . but a brilliant physicist," Carmichael explained. "He always preferred to work alone, and without any interruptions. Therefore, when he was on the brink of something new, he'd leave his lab at the research center, and go to New Mexico to finish it up. He had an experimental lab out there too."

"*Where* in New Mexico?" Bolton asked.

"Near a hidden canyon. I've never been there, and neither has anyone else I know. Greever guarded its actual whereabouts closely. But from what we were able to pick up, I *think* it would be about *here*," and he pointed to a small mountainous area in the northwest corner of the state on his map.

"Thank you, Professor Carmichael," Bolton said. "Keep in touch with us if you remember anything else."

It didn't make sense to Bolton. If he could believe what Carmichael had just told him, it would be fantastic. Someone, somewhere had possession of a ray that was more destructive than anything man had ever known. So far, the Government Investigations Bureau had been able to hush up that one instance of destruction, but there was every sign that it wouldn't stop now. Bolton reviewed that case in his mind.

"Complete disintegration," the report stated. "Two-mile square area of what had been known as Palos Rojos hill, Arizona." He remembered the astounded look on the worker as he reported the incident to the authorities. "It just disappeared," he said. "A whistle, then a deep rumbling, then the whole hill . . . gone!"

Bolton had made the appointment with Doctor Carmichael to ascertain what force on earth could have accomplished such total destruction. Carmichael's answer did not still his uneasiness. If concentrated, directed sound waves could have this effect upon solid rock and earth, its creator didn't seem likely to stop there.

Bolton got off the train in the New Mexico desert, and hired a car to take him out to the canyon. After a long search over little-used dirt roads, he came to the part of the country he had checked off on his map. Then he got out and walked . . . until he saw it.

He stared at the small fissure in the rock wall, then stooped and went through the opening of the small cave. It was Greever's lab, all right. Inside, there was a sharp turn in the cave wall, and a place barely large enough for a man to squeeze through.

"What do you want here?" an angry voice took him by sur-

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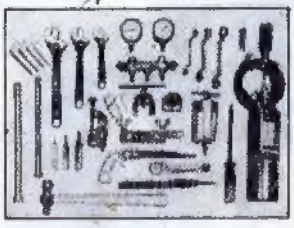

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BUT EVEN THE ARMY FINDS ITSELF UNABLE TO STOP THE FANTASTIC MIDNIGHT MONSTER!
MACHINE GUNS! BAZOOKAS! THEY'RE UTTERLY USELESS AGAINST HIM!
HE'S EVEN DESTROYING OUR TANKS!
FALL BACK!
MEANWHILE, IN A TENSION-FILLED CONFERENCE ROOM IN WASHINGTON...
WE DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS--OR WHERE HE'S FROM! ALL WE KNOW IS THAT NOTHING CAN KILL HIM!
YET, HE MUST BE STOPPED! SOMEHOW! SOME WAY!
THEN, A FEW NIGHTS LATER, IN A SMALL WESTERN TOWN...
AT THE WINDOW!... WHO--WHO'S THAT?
...AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A CHALLENGE TO THE MENACING CREATURE! WE DARE HIM TO PIT HIS POWER AGAINST A NEW RAY MACHINE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF LOS ALAMOS!
WHAT'S THAT?
CHALLENGE ME, WILL THEY? I'LL TEACH THEM A LESSON THEY'LL NEVER FORGET!
THE NEXT DAY...
HERE HE COMES!
THIS IS MY SUPREME MOMENT! NOW THE WHOLE WORLD WILL LEARN THAT THE MIDNIGHT MONSTER IS IMMORTAL! THEY WILL LEARN THAT NOTHING CAN KILL ME!
SO, THAT IS YOUR RAY MACHINE! FOOLS! WHATEVER THE MACHINE DOES--HOWEVER POWERFUL IT IS--I SHALL SURVIVE IT!
AND WHEN I HAVE DEFEATED YOU, I SHALL RETURN TO MY ORIGINAL MISSION! I SHALL HAVE MY REVENGE! REVENGE ON THE COUPLE WHO DARED THWART ME!
WHA--? THE GROUND! IT'S GIVING WAY BENEATH ME!

I'M FALLING..
... FALLING!!
YOU FOOLS! THIS WON'T STOP ME! IT CAN'T KILL ME! I AM IMMORTAL!
IMMORTAL!!
IMMORTAL!!
IF HE REALLY IS IMMORTAL, HE'LL BE ALIVE WHEN HE HITS BOTTOM!
BUT HE'LL BE SO FAR DOWN, IT'LL TAKE AGES FOR HIM TO CRAWL TO THE SURFACE AGAIN!
AND PERHAPS BY THEN, WE'LL HAVE A RAY MACHINE WHICH CAN REALLY DESTROY HIM...
...INSTEAD OF A PHONY MOCK-UP TO USE AS A DECOY!
ANYWAY, WE'VE DEFEATED THE MONSTER FOR NOW!
YES, THANKS TO YOU!
NOT MANY MEN COULD HAVE ENGINEERED THE WORLD'S DEEPEST HOLE IN SO SHORT A TIME!
YOU'RE A FINE TECHNICIAN, SON!
MY HUSBAND'S THE BEST!
YOU KNOW, BILL, I WONDER ABOUT THE MONSTER! I MEAN, I WONDER WHO HE REALLY WAS!
NO ONE KNOWS, HONEY! AND I GUESS NOW...
... NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW!
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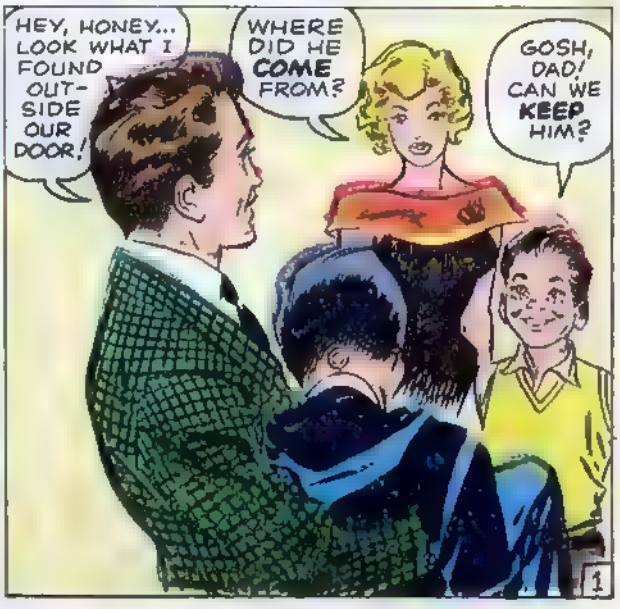

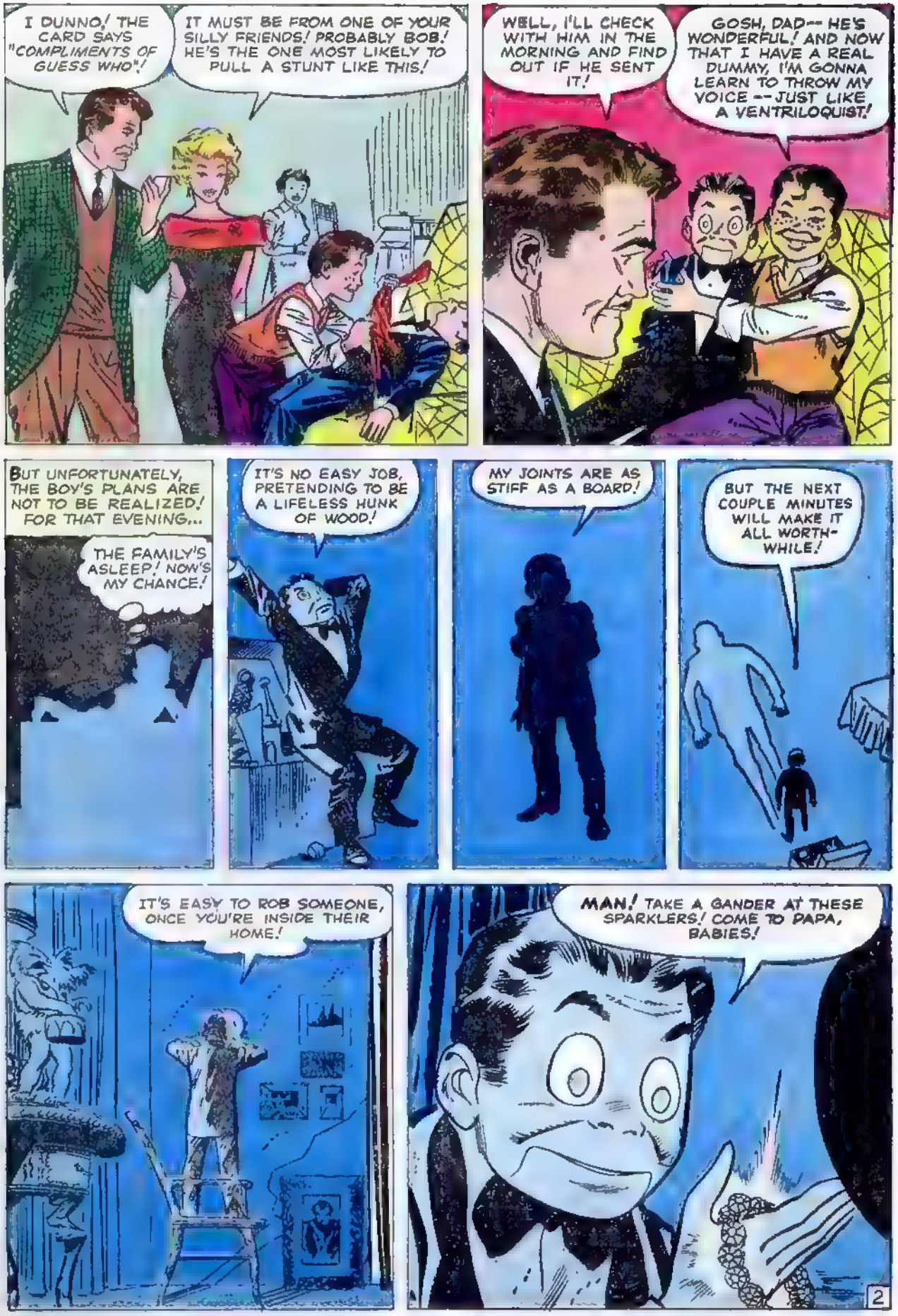
I DUNNO! THE CARD SAYS "COMPLIMENTS OF GUESS WHO"!
IT MUST BE FROM ONE OF YOUR SILLY FRIENDS! PROBABLY BOB! HE'S THE ONE MOST LIKELY TO PULL A STUNT LIKE THIS!
WELL, I'LL CHECK WITH HIM IN THE MORNING AND FIND OUT IF HE SENT IT!
GOSH, DAD-- HE'S WONDERFUL! AND NOW THAT I HAVE A REAL DUMMY, I'M GONNA LEARN TO THROW MY VOICE -- JUST LIKE A VENTRILOQUIST!
BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THE BOY'S PLANS ARE NOT TO BE REALIZED! FOR THAT EVENING...
THE FAMILY'S ASLEEP! NOW'S MY CHANCE!
IT'S NO EASY JOB, PRETENDING TO BE A LIFELESS HUNK OF WOOD!
MY JOINTS ARE AS STIFF AS A BOARD!
BUT THE NEXT COUPLE MINUTES WILL MAKE IT ALL WORTH-WHILE!
IT'S EASY TO ROB SOMEONE, ONCE YOU'RE INSIDE THEIR HOME!
MAN! TAKE A GANDER AT THESE SPARKLERS! COME TO PAPA, BABIES!

SO LONG, SUCKERS! IN THE MORNING YOU'LL KNOW THAT YOU WERE THE DUMMIES--NOT ME! HA, HA, HA!
LATER... THIS "DUMMY" ROUTINE IS THE SLICKEST ANGLE I EVER THOUGHT OF!
PEOPLE USED TO MAKE FUN OF ME 'CAUSE I WAS A MIDGET! THEY SAID I BELONGED IN A SIDE SHOW!
WELL I'LL SHOW 'EM! MAYBE I AM A RUNT, BUT BEFORE I'M DONE WITH THIS CITY...
...I'LL BE A MIGHTY RICH RUNT!
AND, SO IT CONTINUES...
LOOK, MOMMY--SOMEONE GAVE US A DUMMY!
WHAT A NICE SURPRISE!
YOU DON'T KNOW IT, LADY, BUT THE REAL SURPRISE COMES TONIGHT!
HOPE THIS STUFF'S INSURED... SO I CAN COME BACK AND STEAL THE INSURANCE MONEY, TOO! HA HA HA!
TWO HUNDRED AND TEN... TWO TWENTY... NOT BAD FOR A "DUMMY"! NOT BAD AT ALL!
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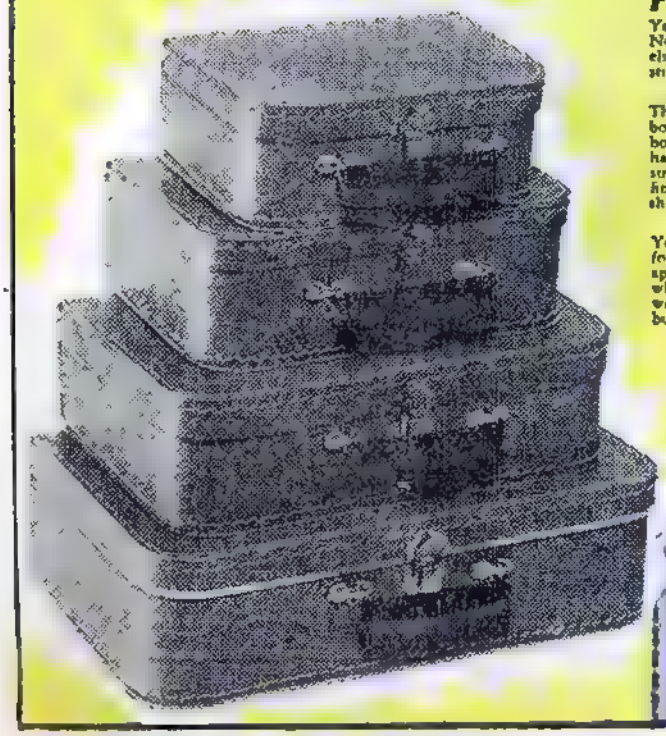

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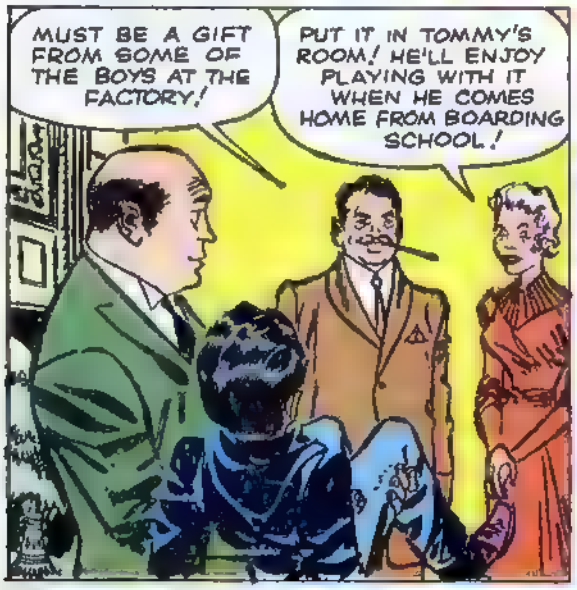
MY WORD! A DUMMY!


MUST BE A GIFT FROM SOME OF THE BOYS AT THE FACTORY!
PUT IT IN TOMMY'S ROOM! HE'LL ENJOY PLAYING WITH IT WHEN HE COMES HOME FROM BOARDING SCHOOL!

CHARLES--MRS. BENTLEY AND I ARE GOING OUT FOR THE EVENING!
GOOD!!
GUESS WHO

WELL, I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH! THE BUTLER MUST BE ASLEEP BY NOW!

THIS IS A TOUGH SAFE TO CRACK, BUT I'LL GET IT! I NEVER FAIL!

THERE! IT'S OPEN! AND JUST LOOK AT THAT NECKLACE! A MILLION BUCKS WORTH OF PRECIOUS STONES!
YOU! I SEE YOU! PUT UP YOUR HANDS! I'VE GOT YOU COVERED!
DON'T YOU MOVE! I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, PAL!
UHH
NO ONE'S TURNIN' ME IN TO THE COPS!
NOW GIMME THE GUN! C'MON--LET IT GO!! HEY!!
BANG
HE--HE'S DEAD!
SUDDENLY... POLICE SIRENS!! WHEN I OPENED THE SAFE, I MUST'VE SET OFF AN ALARM!
AAAAARRRRRRRR!
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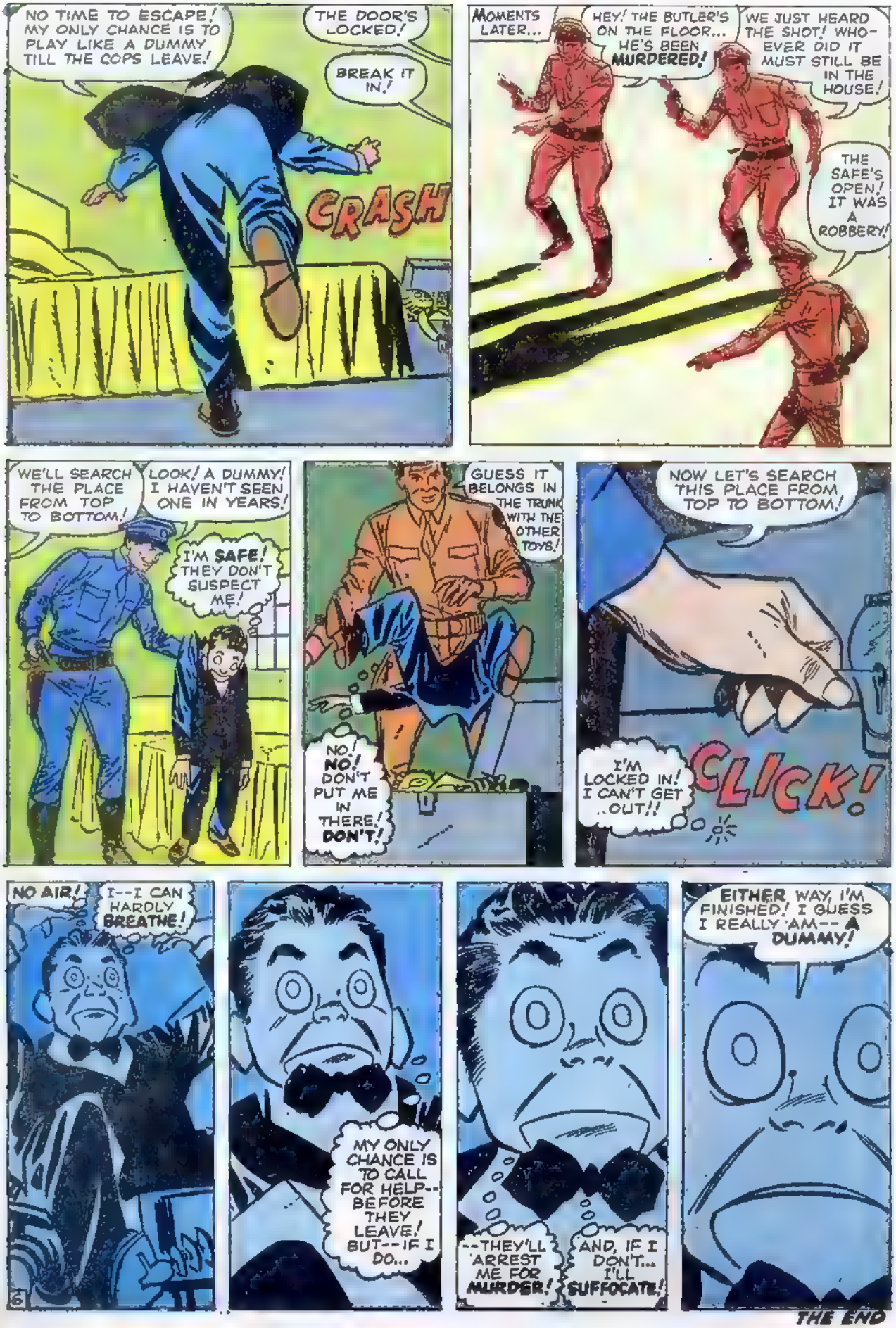
NO TIME TO ESCAPE! MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO PLAY LIKE A DUMMY TILL THE COPS LEAVE!
THE DOOR'S LOCKED!
BREAK IT IN!
CRASH
MOMENTS LATER...
HEY! THE BUTLER'S ON THE FLOOR... HE'S BEEN MURDERED!
WE JUST HEARD THE SHOT! WHOEVER DID IT MUST STILL BE IN THE HOUSE!
THE SAFE'S OPEN! IT WAS A ROBBERY!
WE'LL SEARCH THE PLACE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!
LOOK! A DUMMY! I HAVEN'T SEEN ONE IN YEARS!
I'M SAFE! THEY DON'T SUSPECT ME!
GUESS IT BELONGS IN THE TRUNK WITH THE OTHER TOYS!
NO! NO! DON'T PUT ME IN THERE! DON'T!
NOW LET'S SEARCH THIS PLACE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!
I'M LOCKED IN! I CAN'T GET ..OUT!!
CLICK!
NO AIR!
I--I CAN HARDLY BREATHE!
MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO CALL FOR HELP-- BEFORE THEY LEAVE! BUT--IF I DO...
--THEY'LL ARREST ME FOR MURDER!
AND, IF I DON'T... I'LL SUFFOCATE!
EITHER WAY, I'M FINISHED! I GUESS I REALLY AM-- A DUMMY!
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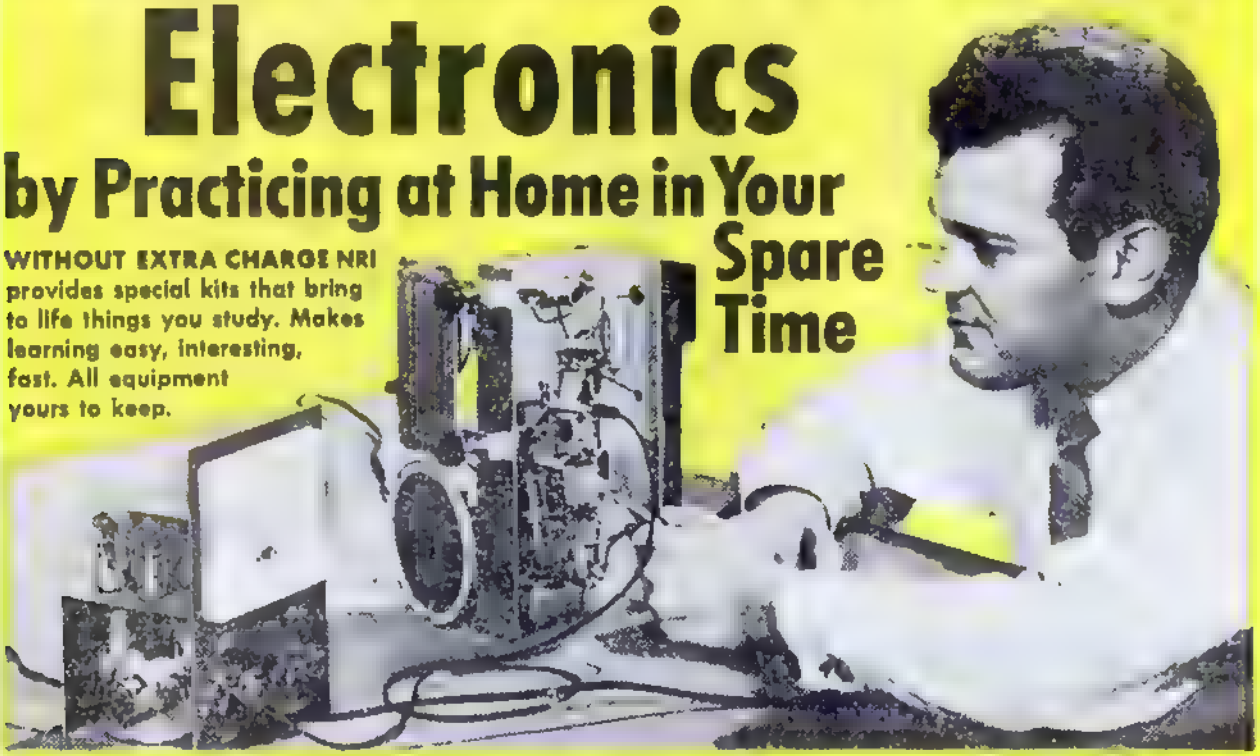

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MISSED...
SWO
BUT YOU WON'T GET AWAY! I'LL CATCH YOU IF IT TAKES ALL DAY!
AH, I GOT YOU!! AT LAST!!
I CAUGHT FOURTEEN TODAY! I GUESS THAT'S ENOUGH!
WELL, FINALLY...
WHY DO YOU DO IT? I MEAN, YOU'RE NOT A SCIENTIST OR A NATURE LOVER! YOU DON'T STUDY BUTTERFLIES OR ADMIRE THEIR BEAUTY!
I CATCH THEM BECAUSE IT GIVES ME A FEELING OF POWER TO CHASE THEM... TRAP THEM... HAVE THEM AT MY MERCY!!
ALRIGHT, LET'S STOP TALKING AND GET ON OVER TO THE SPACEPORT! WE'RE AN HOUR LATE ALREADY!
HERE COMES KRANE!
IT'S ABOUT TIME!
HE'S GOT SOME NERVE, KEEPING US WAITING WHILE HE CHASES BUTTERFLIES!
IF HE WASN'T OUR BEST SPACE PILOT, I'D FIRE HIM!
WHERE'S KRANE GOING THIS TIME?
KRALTON, IN THE TENTH GALAXY! IF HE MAKES IT, HE'LL BE THE FIRST HUMAN EVER TO SET FOOT ON THAT PLANET!
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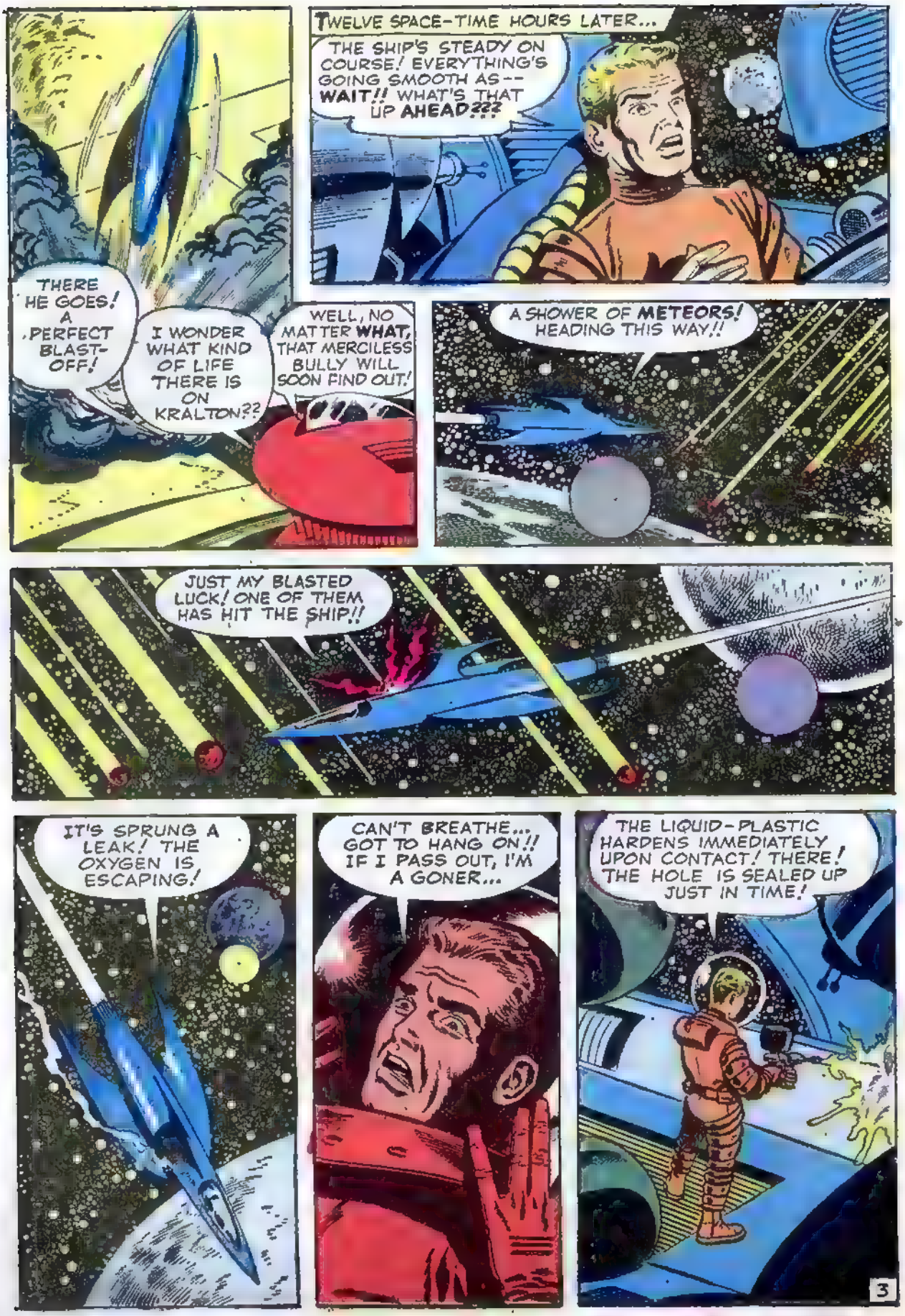
THERE HE GOES! A PERFECT BLAST-OFF!
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF LIFE THERE IS ON KRALTON??
WELL, NO MATTER WHAT, THAT MERCILESS BULLY WILL SOON FIND OUT!
TWELVE SPACE-TIME HOURS LATER...
THE SHIP'S STEADY ON COURSE! EVERYTHING'S GOING SMOOTH AS-- WAIT!! WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD???
A SHOWER OF METEORS! HEADING THIS WAY!!
JUST MY BLASTED LUCK! ONE OF THEM HAS HIT THE SHIP!!
IT'S SPRUNG A LEAK! THE OXYGEN IS ESCAPING!
CAN'T BREATHE... GOT TO HANG ON!! IF I PASS OUT, I'M A GONER...
THE LIQUID-PLASTIC HARDENS IMMEDIATELY UPON CONTACT! THERE! THE HOLE IS SEALED UP JUST IN TIME!
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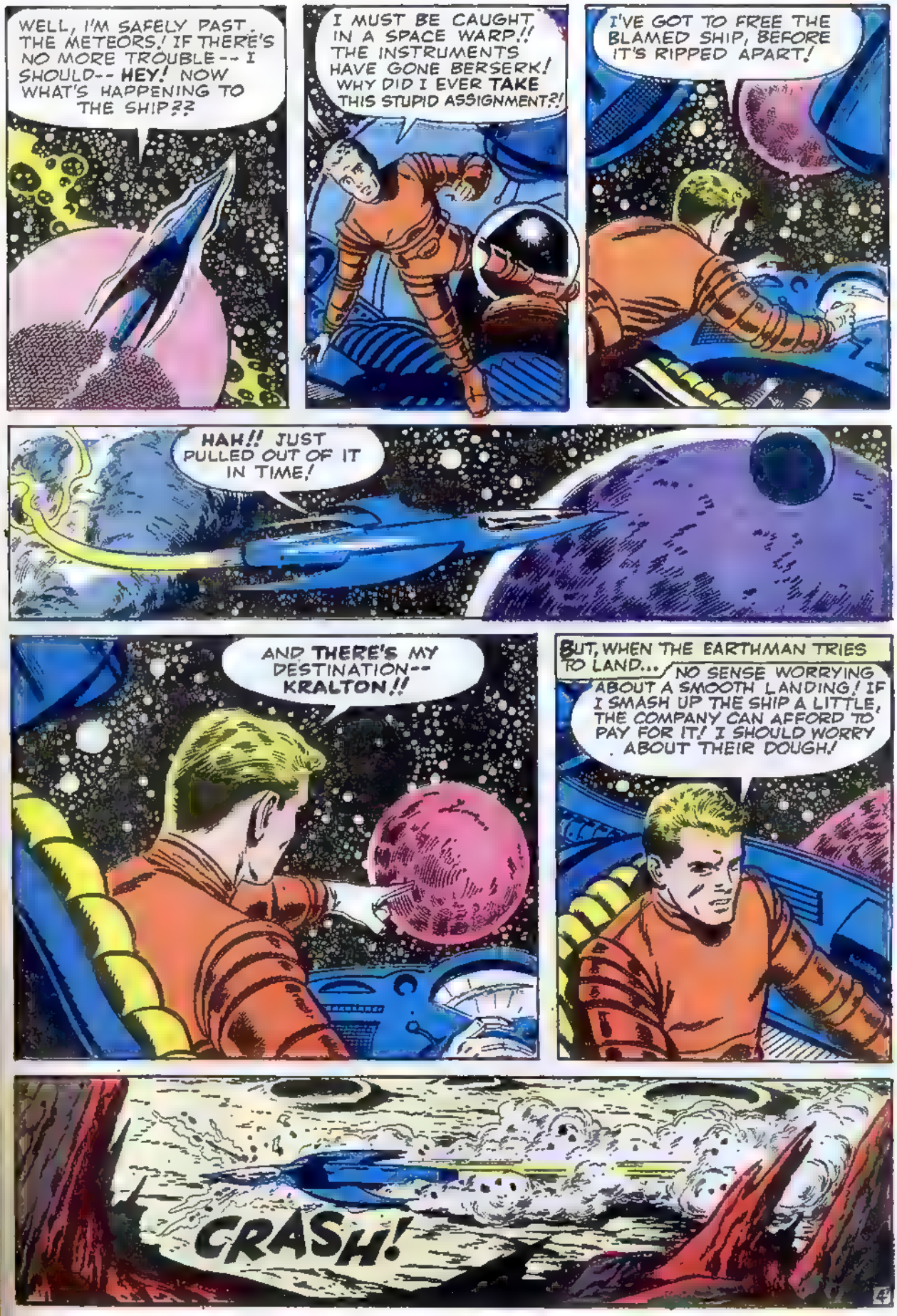
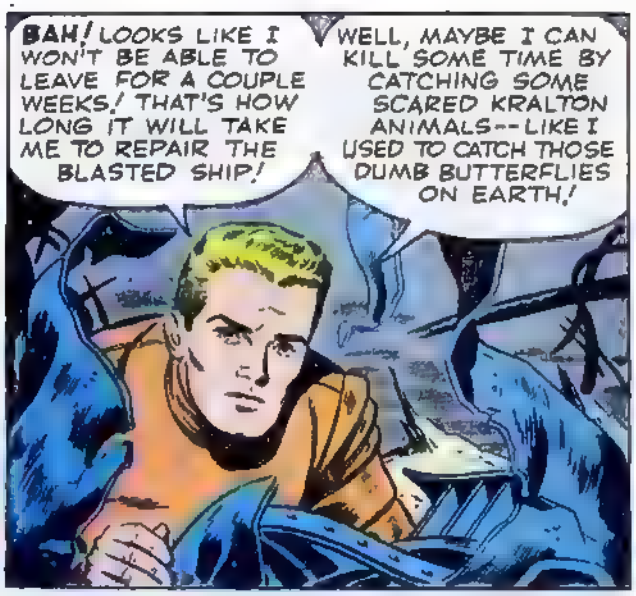
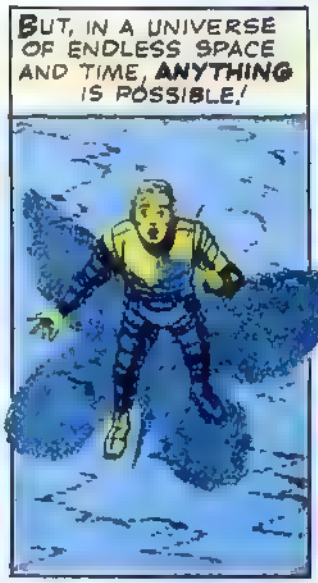

WELL, I'M SAFELY PAST THE METEORS! IF THERE'S NO MORE TROUBLE -- I SHOULD-- HEY! NOW WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE SHIP??
I MUST BE CAUGHT IN A SPACE WARP!! THE INSTRUMENTS HAVE GONE BERSERK! WHY DID I EVER TAKE THIS STUPID ASSIGNMENT?!
I'VE GOT TO FREE THE BLAMED SHIP, BEFORE IT'S RIPPED APART!
HAH!! JUST PULLED OUT OF IT IN TIME!
AND THERE'S MY DESTINATION-- KRALTON!!
BUT, WHEN THE EARTHMAN TRIES TO LAND...
NO SENSE WORRYING ABOUT A SMOOTH LANDING! IF I SMASH UP THE SHIP A LITTLE, THE COMPANY CAN AFFORD TO PAY FOR IT! I SHOULD WORRY ABOUT THEIR DOUGH!
CRASH!

THAT'S THAT! I'LL MAKE THE REPAIRS WHEN I GET A CHANCE, AFTER I GET THRU EXPLORING THIS WORTHLESS PLANET!
MAYBE I CAN EVEN RETURN **BEFORE** I EXPLORE IT! WHO'D EVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE?

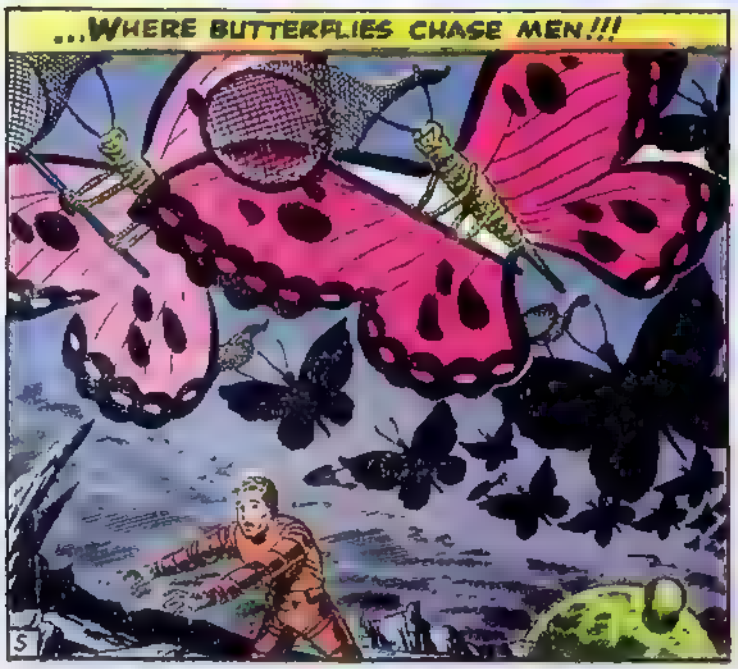

BAH! LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE FOR A COUPLE WEEKS! THAT'S HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE ME TO REPAIR THE BLASTED SHIP!
WELL, MAYBE I CAN KILL SOME TIME BY CATCHING SOME SCARED KRALTON ANIMALS--LIKE I USED TO CATCH THOSE DUMB BUTTERFLIES ON EARTH!

THEN, SUDDENLY, THE SPACE PILOT HEARS A STRANGE BUZZING SOUNDS!
NO! **NO!!** IT ISN'T **POSSIBLE!!**


BUT, IN A UNIVERSE OF ENDLESS SPACE AND TIME, **ANYTHING** IS POSSIBLE!

ANYTHING!!
GOTTA **RUN!** GOTTA GET **AWAY!!**

AND, IF THERE CAN BE WORLDS WHERE MEN CHASE BUTTERFLIES, THERE CAN **ALSO** BE WORLDS...


...WHERE BUTTERFLIES CHASE MEN!!!
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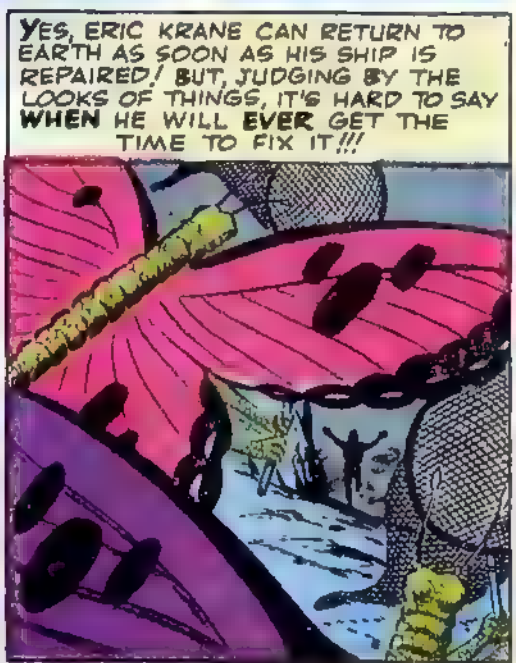
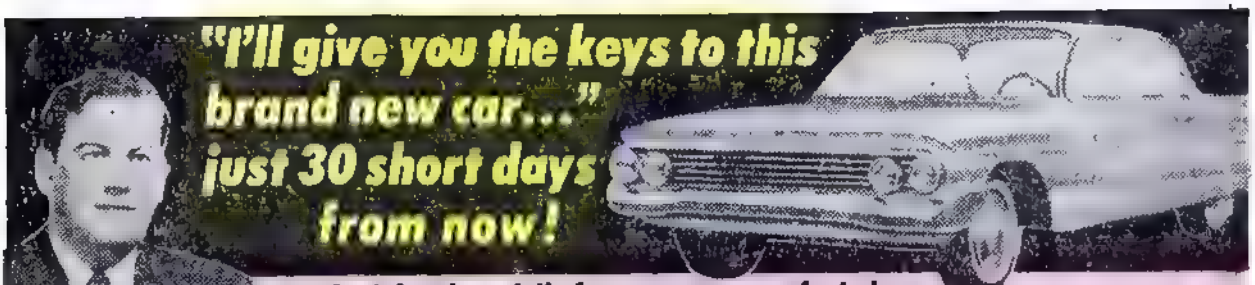

YES, ERIC KRANE CAN RETURN TO EARTH AS SOON AS HIS SHIP IS REPAIRED! BUT, JUDGING BY THE LOOKS OF THINGS, IT'S HARD TO SAY **WHEN** HE WILL **EVER** GET THE TIME TO FIX IT!!!

THE END



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prise.

"Doctor Greever . . ." Bolton turned and stared into the eyes of the physicist. "I'm Bolton, Government Investigations Bureau . . . I want to talk to you. Can you come back to Washington with me?"

Greever's eyes darted from Bolton's face to the apparatus in the corner. At first it looked like a telescope pointed upwards through a small aperture in the dome ceiling. Then Bolton saw the mass of levers and dials connected to it, and the truth came to him. "The sound ray," he breathed.

"Yes, Mr. Bolton . . . you've been clever enough to discover my secret . . . but you won't be clever enough to leave this place with it. Tonight is my *big* experiment. You know about the other one, do you? It was *nothing*. Its only purpose was to test the range-finding equipment and concentration of decibels of sound at great distances. I have the range computed now, and tonight you shall see the fruits of my newest discovery!"

Bolton knew the futility of arguing with such a man. By reflex, and almost before Greever had finished his speech, Bolton's fingers closed on a heavy object near his hand. Greever saw the action, and like a cat, bounded over to the great control board and turned the dials. The sound ray started swinging down and to the left, following Bolton like a great eye.

"It won't work," he shouted to Greever above the shrill whistle the ray had begun to make. He hurled the wrench in his hand into the great ray's muzzle and reced for the opening of the cave. Out of the corner of his eye, just as he squeezed through the rock walls, he saw a flash of light as the wrench seemed to disappear into the funnel of the ray. He heard Greever's shout, and he heard the ray's whistle growing deeper and more rumbling with each scrambling step he took down the steep canyon wall. He had gotten halfway across the canyon floor and well out of danger when it happened.

The rumblings caused the ground under his feet to vibrate, and the very trees to shake. Soon Bolton was thrown to the ground by the tremors and just had time to shield his eyes from the glare that seemed to emanate from the canyon wall, when there was a brilliant flash. It was a second before he cleared his eyes, but when he could look again, he saw . . .

. . . The morning sun shining directly into his eyes. Ezra Bolton's hand felt under the pillow and stopped the rumblings of the alarm clock. Then he smiled.

"Ezra Bolton . . . Government Investigation Bureau." His smile faded. "I'll *never* be anything but Ezra Bolton, head bookkeeper at Dodson Company . . . just like I have been for the last twenty-nine years."

"Oh well," Ezra got out of bed slowly. "It sure was a fine dream while it lasted."

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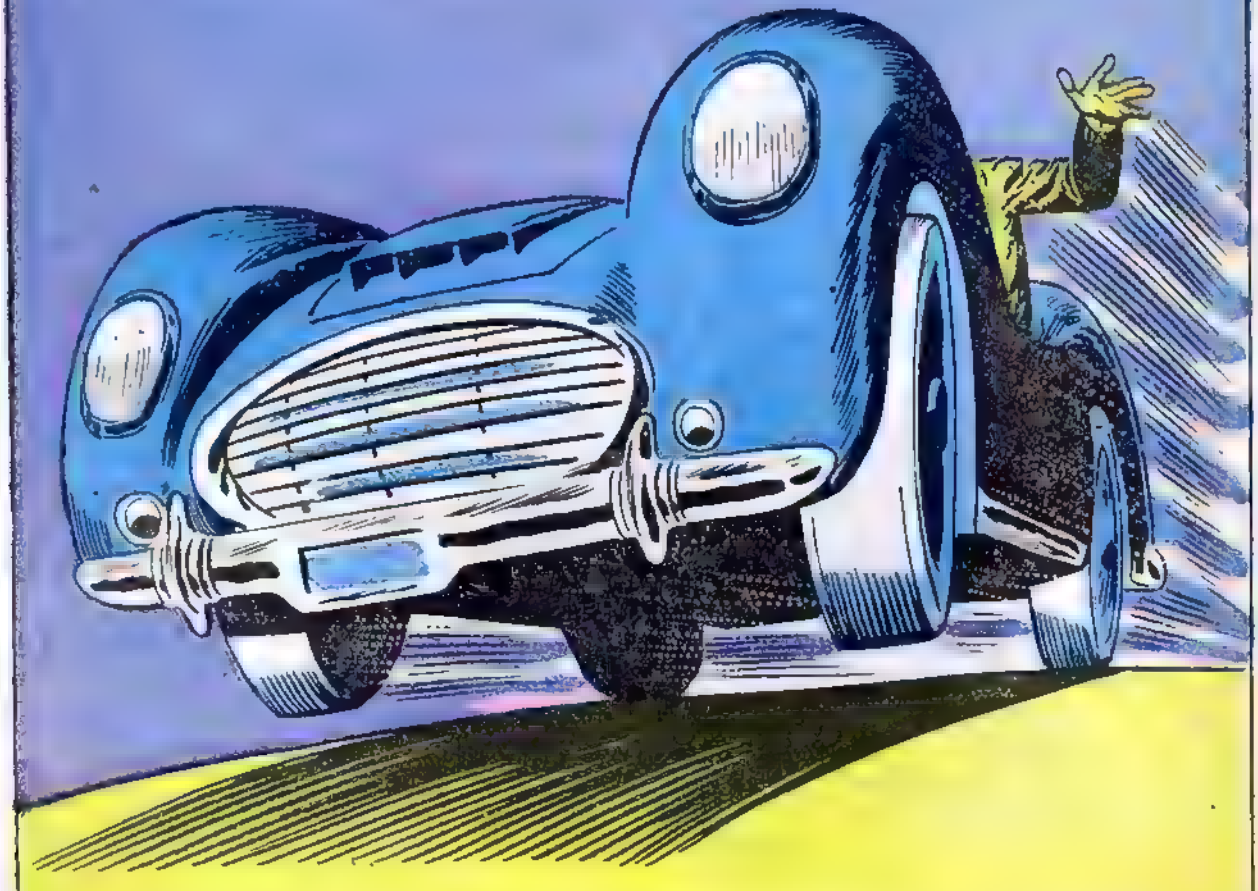

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HEY! LOOK OUT! HERE HE COMES AGAIN!
GANGWAY!!
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HOW WE HATED THE MAN BEHIND THE WHEEL! HIS NAME WAS SIMMS! "SPEEDY" SIMMS, HE CALLED HIMSELF!
GO, MAN, GO!!
HA! HA! HA!
AND HIS RECKLESS, HIGH-SPEED DRIVING WAS A MENACE TO THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD!
WHEEE!
YIPPEE! I GOT 'ER UP TO SIXTY IN ONLY ELEVEN SECONDS!
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LUCKY FOR SPEEDY, HE USUALLY STOPPED BEFORE AN OFFICER COULD SPOT HIM!
BOY! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR A TOWN WITH NO SPEED LIMIT, WHERE I COULD REALLY LET 'ER OUT!
SIMMS, SOONER OR LATER I'LL CATCH YOU SPEEDING--AND WHEN I DO...
...I'LL THROW THE BOOK AT YOU!!
YOU'RE A MENACE TO THE PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN!
AW, RELAX, PAL! A LITTLE SPEED NEVER HURT ANYBODY!
AND SO IT CONTINUED, DAY AFTER DAY...
GO, MAN, GO!! HA HA HA!!
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BOY! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE TO FIND ME A PLACE WHERE I COULD SPEED ALL THE TIME!! A ROAD WITH NOTHIN' ON IT... JUST ME AND MY LITTLE RACER!!
LOOK OUT, CHIP!
HEY!
WOW!! I JUST MADE THAT RED LIGHT!
IT'S SPEEDY SIMMS!! HE'S GETTING WORSE ALL THE TIME!
THAT SURE WAS A CLOSE ONE!
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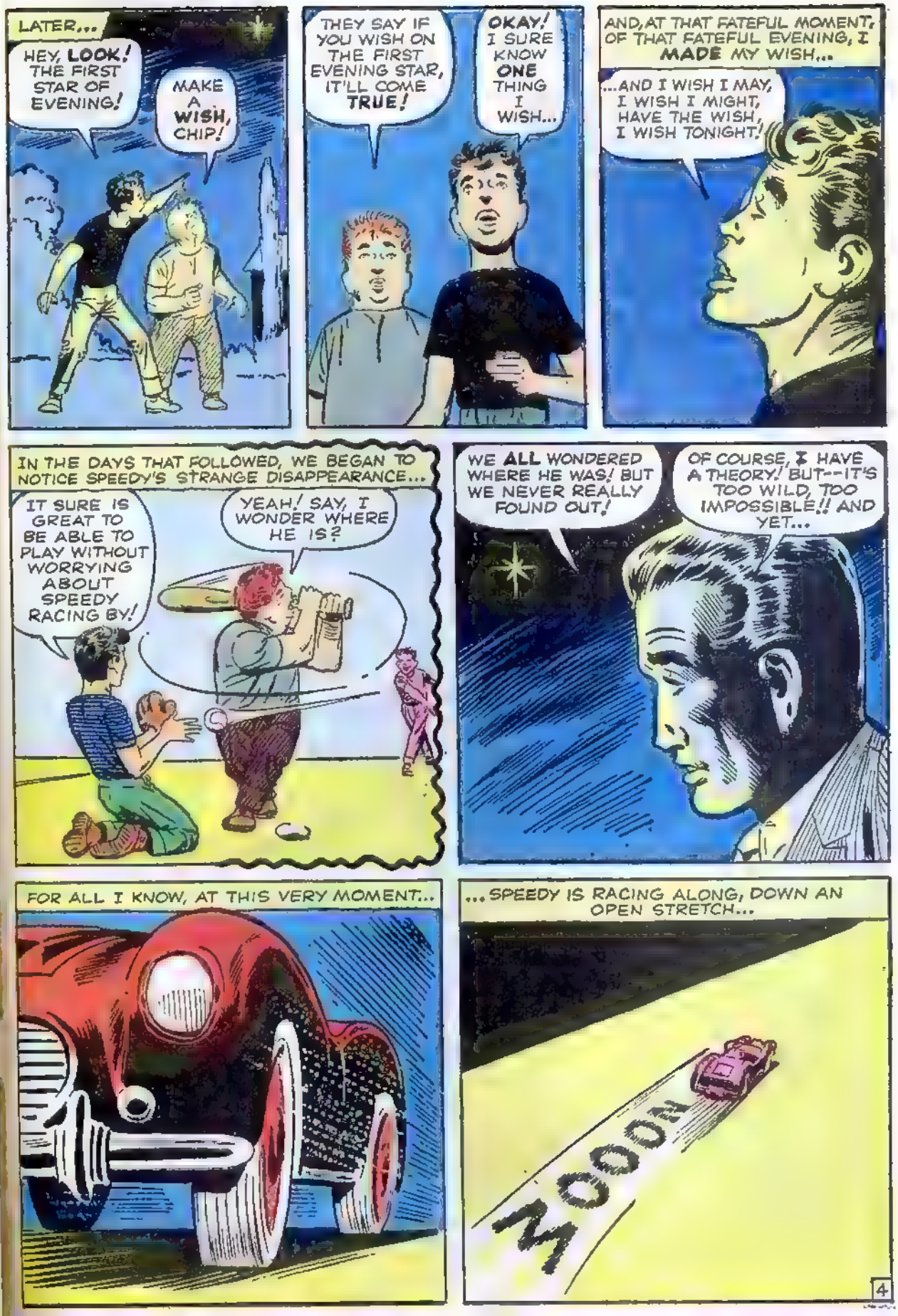
LATER...
HEY, LOOK! THE FIRST STAR OF EVENING!
MAKE A WISH, CHIP!
THEY SAY IF YOU WISH ON THE FIRST EVENING STAR, IT'LL COME TRUE!
OKAY! I SURE KNOW ONE THING I WISH...
AND, AT THAT FATEFUL MOMENT, OF THAT FATEFUL EVENING, I MADE MY WISH...
...AND I WISH I MAY, I WISH I MIGHT, HAVE THE WISH, I WISH TONIGHT!
IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, WE BEGAN TO NOTICE SPEEDY'S STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE...
IT SURE IS GREAT TO BE ABLE TO PLAY WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT SPEEDY RACING BY!
YEAH! SAY, I WONDER WHERE HE IS?
WE ALL WONDERED WHERE HE WAS! BUT WE NEVER REALLY FOUND OUT!
OF COURSE, I HAVE A THEORY! BUT--IT'S TOO WILD, TOO IMPOSSIBLE!! AND YET...
FOR ALL I KNOW, AT THIS VERY MOMENT...
...SPEEDY IS RACING ALONG, DOWN AN OPEN STRETCH...
WOOOM
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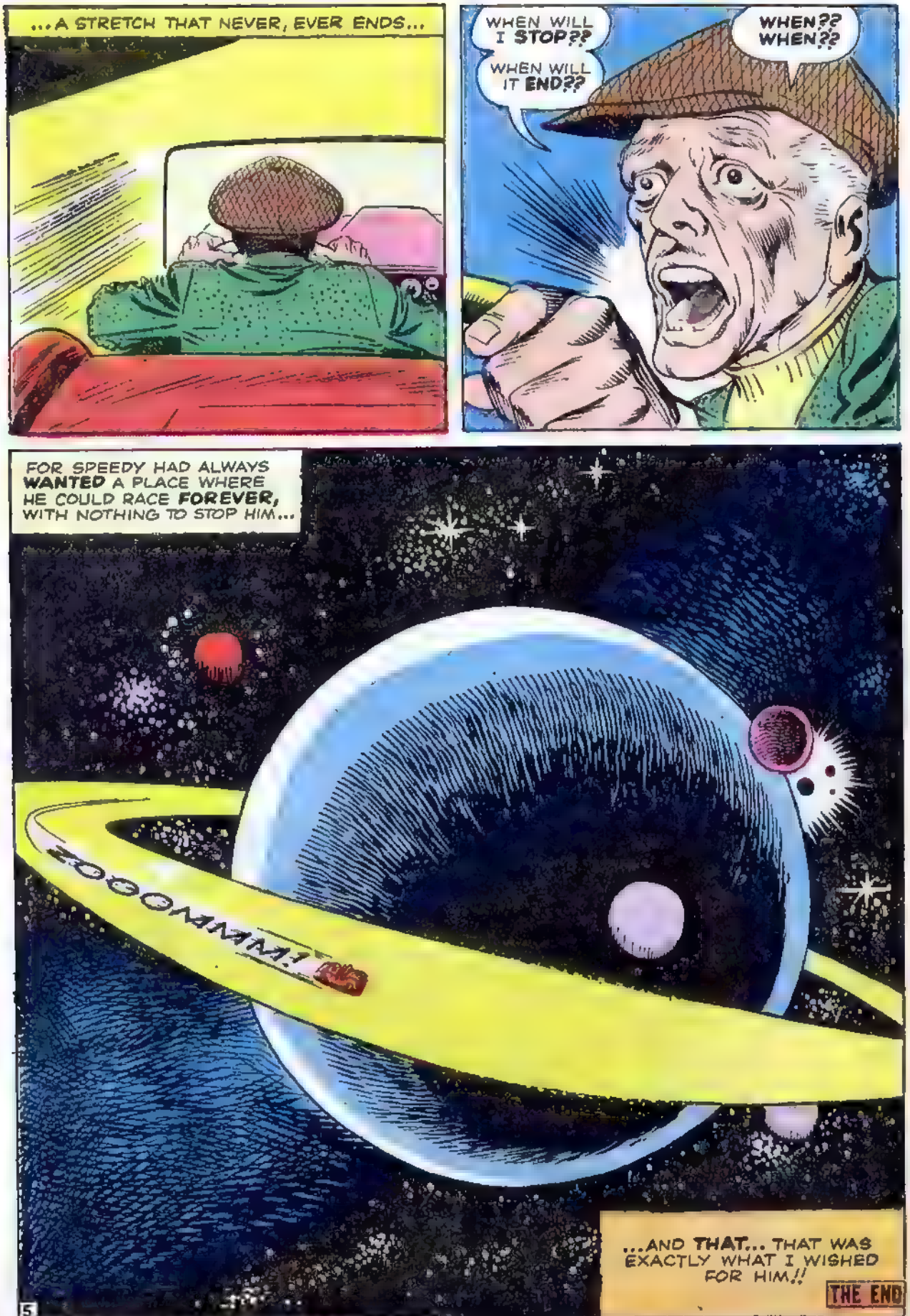
...A STRETCH THAT NEVER, EVER ENDS...
WHEN WILL I STOP??
WHEN WILL IT END??
WHEN?? WHEN??
FOR SPEEDY HAD ALWAYS WANTED A PLACE WHERE HE COULD RACE FOREVER, WITH NOTHING TO STOP HIM...
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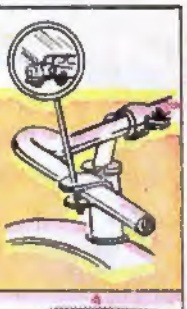

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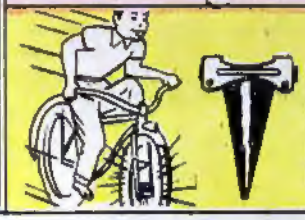

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GIVE ME TEN MINUTES A DAY —THAT'S ALL!

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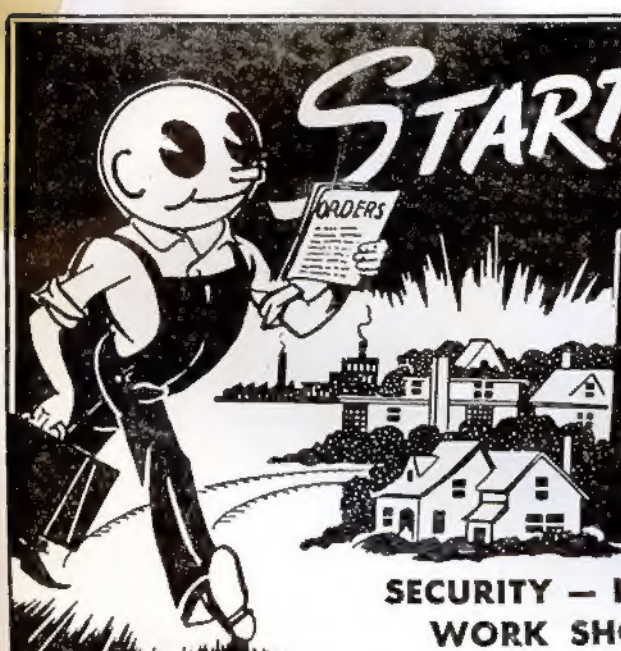

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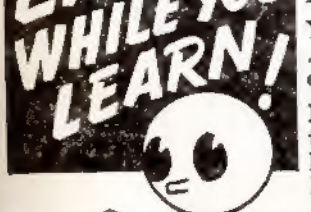

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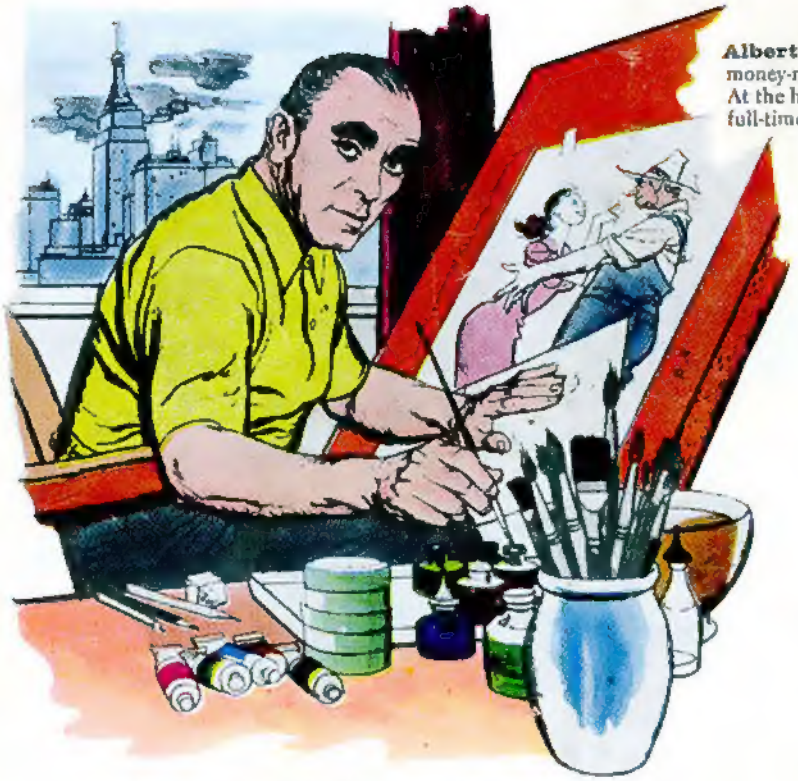

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He's Looking for People Who Like to Draw

TODAY HUNDREDS of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working happily at easels and drawing boards, making pictures, and getting well paid for it. They all can thank Albert Dorne, a famous artist who devotes almost his full time to helping other people become artists.

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Harriet Kuzniewski was bored with an "ordinary" job before she heard of Albert Dorne. Today she does high-style fashion illustration in New York.

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Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could only help a few of these people he called together America's most successful artists —men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

A Plan to Help Others

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